

HEADQUARTERS
325TH PHOTO WING RECONNAISSANCE
APO 634

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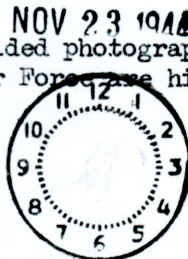
SUBJECT: Recommended Commendation to Photographic Supply Personnel, 1st Strategic Air Depot, AAF Station 595.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.

1. During the past seven months photographic supply personnel at the 1st SAD have performed their work in an exemplary manner. Supply requirements of Bombardment, Fighter and Reconnaissance units have been fully met. Despite exceedingly heavy demands, expendable supply stocks were maintained at a sufficient level to meet all Eighth Air Force photographic commitments.

2. Photographic material supplied through the 1st SAD has been used in many ways to furnish intelligence information of inestimable value. Photography has aided air operations by locating targets and recording the effectiveness of attack. Photographic reconnaissance has effectively revealed the enemy's plan of defense and made it possible for armed forces to be employed to maximum effect. In the campaigns of Western Europe beginning with the Normandy beach-heads, combatant troops have been furnished with millions of photographic prints which have revealed the enemy's position and enabled objectives to be gained with the least expenditure in human lives.

3. Supply personnel who have provided photographic supplies essential to photographic activities of the Eighth Air Force are highly commended for diligent and excellent performance of duty.



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HQ, 8th AIR FORCE

Joseph A. Stenglein
JOSEPH A. STENGLEIN
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634 28 NOV 1944

To: Commanding General, VIII Air Force Service Command, APO 636

The Commanding General is pleased to forward this commendation and desires to add an expression of his appreciation for the important contribution to the success of the photographic reconnaissance activities of the 325th Photographic Wing Reconnaissance made by the photographic supply personnel of the 1st Strategic Air Depot.

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Lindsey L. Braxton
LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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12 DEC 1944

HQ., VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, AAF STATION 506, APO 636, U S ARMY, 12 Dec 44.

TO: Commanding Officer, 1st Strategic Air Depot, AAF Sta 595, APO 636, U. S. Army.

I have noted with pleasure the commendation given the photographic supply personnel of the 1st Strategic Air Depot. I wish to add my personal congratulations for the definite and material contributions which they have made to the success of the Air Offensive over Europe.



James F. Early
JAMES F. EARLY,
Colonel, A.C.,
Commanding.

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HQ, 1SAD, AAF STA 595, APO 636, US ARMY. 14 December 1944.

TO: Chief, Supply Division, 1st SAD, AAF Sta 595, APO 636, US Army. (Attn: Photographic Supply Section).

1. The commendation contained in basic communication and preceding indorsements are forwarded with pleasure and gratification. The undersigned also desires to add his personal appreciation for the diligence and devotion to duty of the photographic supply personnel which has resulted in this recognition.

2. It is desired that this correspondence be brought to the attention of all personnel of the Photographic Supply Section.

William E. Shuttles
WILLIAM E. SHUTTLES,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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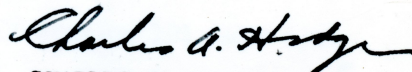
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O OF THE CSD, 1SAD, AAF 595, APO 636, U. S. ARMY, 15 December 1944.

TO: Photographic Supply Section, Supply Division, 1st SAD, AAF 595, APO 636, USA.

1. Basic communication and subsequent indorsements noted. The undersigned desires to add his personal appreciation for the wonderful job that has been done in Photographic Supply.
2. You are all to be very heartily commended.



CHARLES A. HODGE
Major, Air Corps
Chief of Supply Division.

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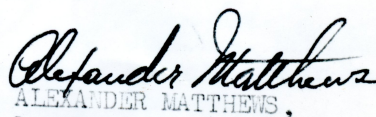
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PHOTO SUPPLY SECTION, SUPPLY DIVN, 1ST SAD, AAF STA 595, APO 636, U. S. ARMY 27 DEC 44

TO: Enlisted Personnel, Photo Supply Section, Supply Divn, 1st SAD, AAF Sta 595, APO 636, U. S. Army (ATTENTION: M/Sgt's Harold Brown, Lester V. Corse, Joseph W. Gamney; T/Sgt's Harry A. Hamill, Charles E. Harrison, Howard K. Kinney, Stanley F. Plank, Fred H. Pugh, George B. Wilkinson; S/Sgt's William J. Lavonis, Edward J. Pustelak, Matthew J. Taravella; Sgt's Russell T. Hobson, Roy E. Marsh, Karl M. Matthiesen Jr.; Cpl's Edward M. Brown, Robert F. Cranfill; Pfc's Neils J. Miller, Micheal Tarhovicky, Willis B. Williams; and Pvt's George E. Hall, Clifton B. Leech, Noah M. Martin, Raymond W. Venable, Vreeland, Eugene H.

1. I wish at this time to thank each of you for your splendid cooperation, hard work and performance of duty.
2. In the days and months that lie ahead, let us all strive for even higher standards.



ALEXANDER MATTHEWS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Photo Supply Officer.